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A is Americans, "travelling round",
B is the Bakhsheesh demanded by [illegible],
C is for Cairo, for Camels, Chibouk,
D Dahabeëhs, the travellers took,
E is for Egypt, the land of delights,
F [illegible] & their enormous piles,
G is for George, the donkey boy's "friend,"
H the Hareem, whom may Allah defend,
I is the "Ibis," graceful & fair,
J is the jolliest freedom from care,
K is the Kitchens, whence come the good things,
L is the Lateen sails, spreading like wings,
M is Mohammed, invoked by the crew
In tracking & rowing & all that they do,
N is a Nile-boat, palace of ease,
O is the Oddness of all that one sees,
P is the Palms & Pyramidal Peaks,
Q is the Q-cumbers, garlics & leeks,
R stands for Raïs, Ramadan, Rats,
S for the Sailors, with turbans for hats,
T for Tobacco, Tarboosh, Tambourine,
U for the bachelor-boat, the "Undine",
V for the Villagers, — poor Fellaheen, —
W stands for the Walks along shore,
X for the Xcellent times yet in store,
Y is the Yankee flag over us all,
Z is for Zero, or nothing at all."